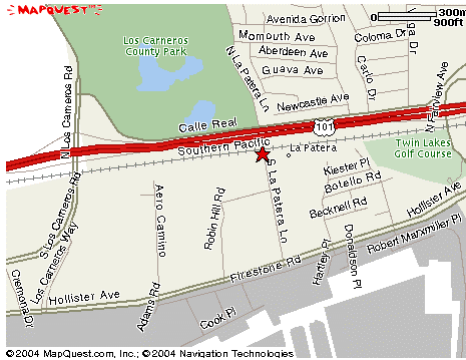


PROJECT TITLE

Goleta Amtrak Station Enhancements

Location Map:



Project Location: Santa Barbara County at the Goleta Amtrak station @ the end of La Patera Lane

Project Description: This project will redesign the turning circle at the Goleta Amtrak station's entrance to create a welcoming atmosphere that is visibly pleasing, safer, and more efficient.

Project Scope: This project will improve both the aesthetics and functionality of the station entrance with pedestrian facilities, enhanced paving, landscaping, signage, and enhanced lighting.

Existing Funding: None – new project

2004 STIP Programming: IIP: \$620,000
RIP: \$80,000
Other: \$0

Future Funding Need: None, the project will be fully funded through construction in the 2004 STIP

Total Estimated Cost: \$700,000

Project Schedule:

PA&ED: Start 2004/05 FY
Preliminary Engineering: Start 05/06 FY
Right of Way: Start 05/06 FY
Construction: Start 06/07 FY

PROJECT INFORMATION

Purpose & Need for the Project:

Project Need: The Goleta Amtrak station is the most convenient train connection for countless students, faculty, staff, and visitors to the University of California, Santa Barbara. The current entrance to the station is unappealing to pedestrians, dangerous for bicyclists, and difficult to navigate for buses.

Project Purpose:

The purpose of this project is to create an enticing gateway for the Amtrak station in the City of Goleta. When completed the station will be more inviting and accessible for all rail users including pedestrians, bicyclists, buses, and automobiles.